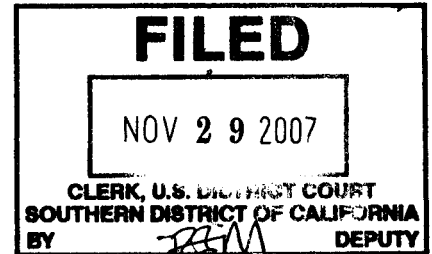


AO 455(Rev. 5/85) Waiver of Indictment

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WAIVER OF INDICTMENT

v.

IRENE MERINO

CASE NUMBER: 07cr 3230-BTM

I, IRENE MERINO, the above named defendant, who is accused of Title 8, U.S.C.,
Sec. 1326(a) and (b) - Deported Alien Found in the United States (Felony)

being advised of the nature of the charge(s), the proposed information, and of my rights, hereby
waive in open court on November 29, 2007 prosecution by indictment and consent that the
proceeding may be by information rather than by indictment.

Irene Merino
Defendant

[Signature]
Counsel for Defendant

Before

[Signature]
JUDICIAL OFFICER